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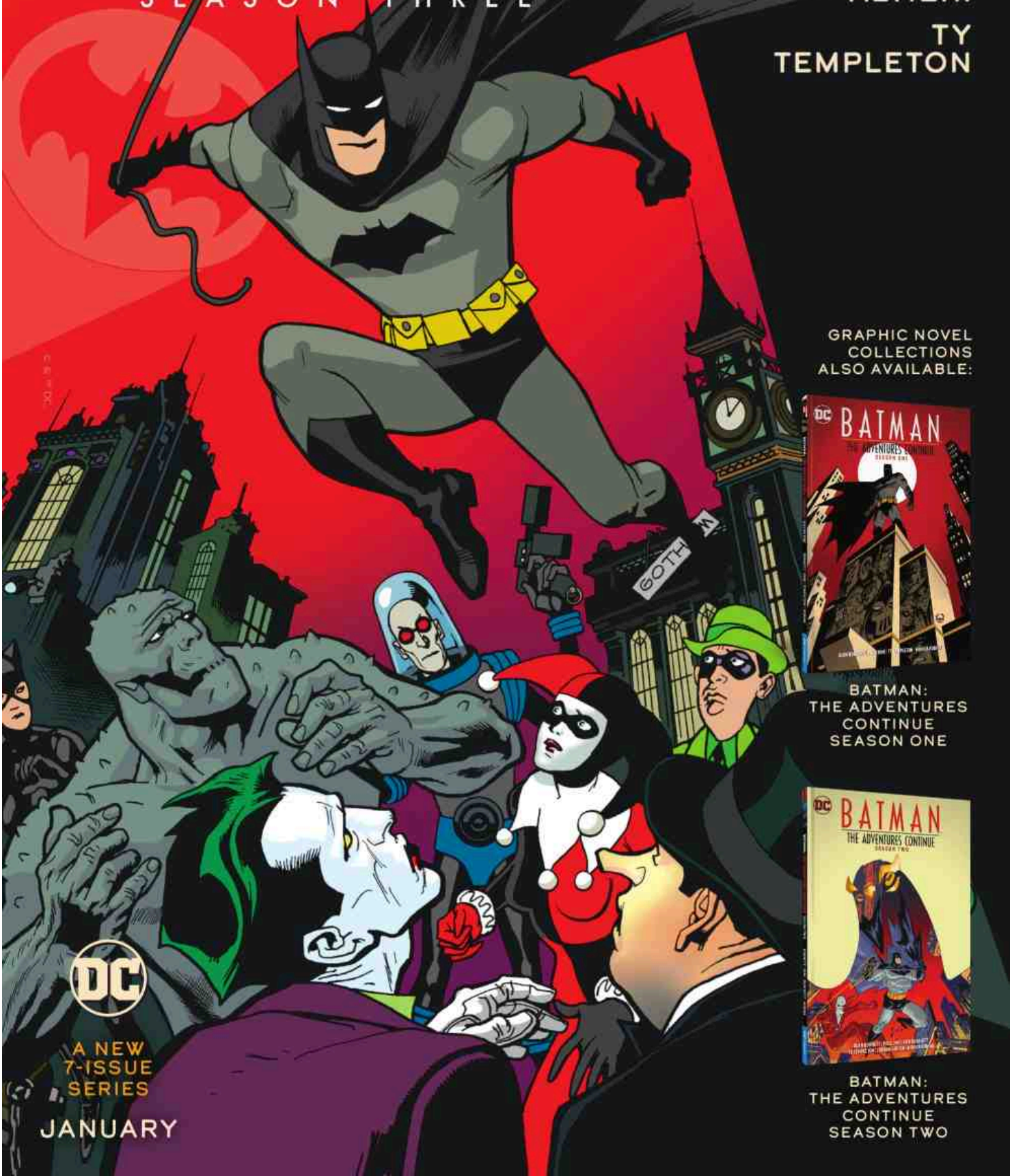

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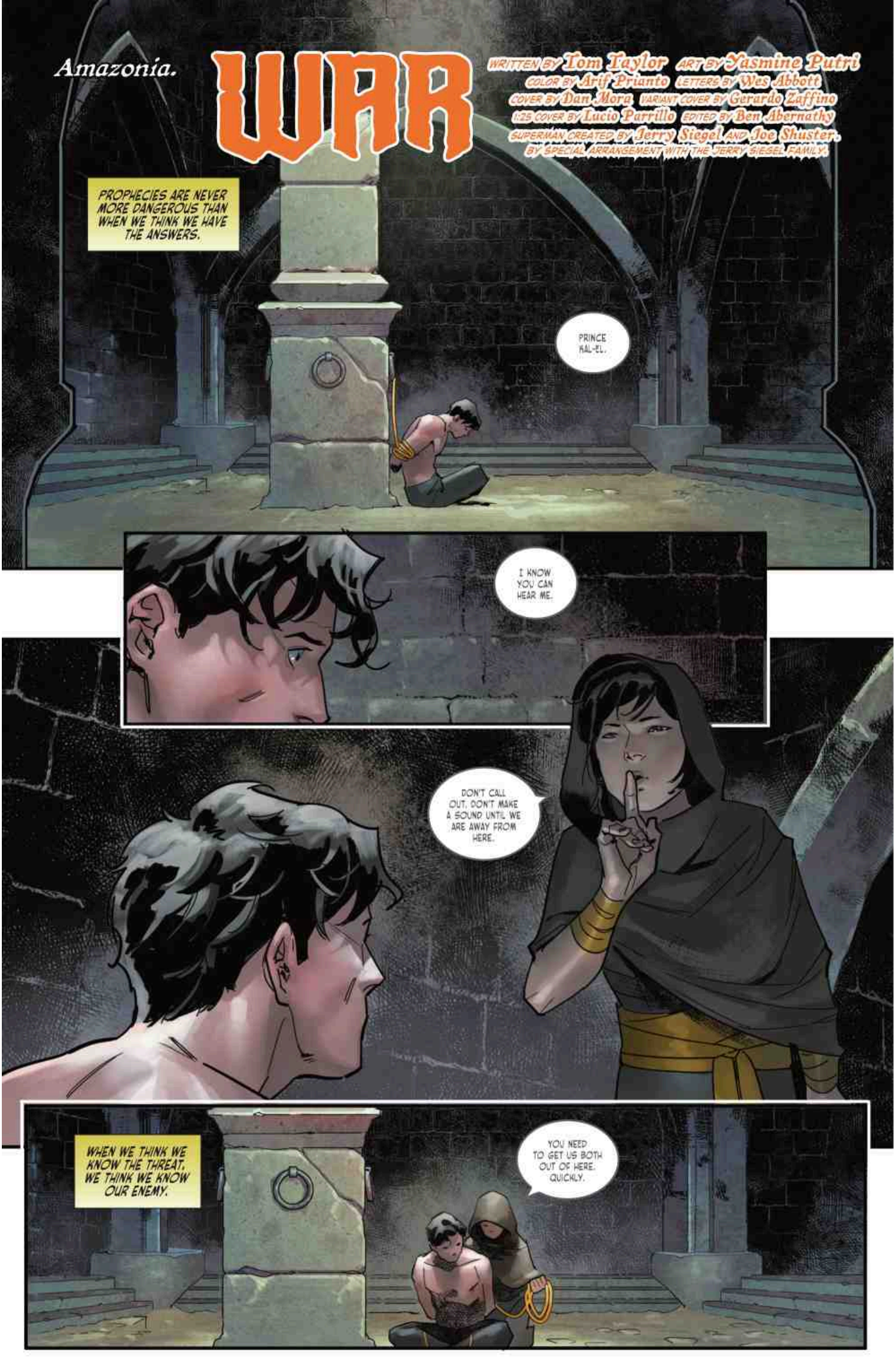
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PROPHECIES ARE NEVER MORE DANGEROUS THAN WHEN WE THINK WE HAVE THE ANSWERS.
PRINCE KAL-EL.
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME.
DON'T CALL OUT. DON'T MAKE A SOUND UNTIL WE ARE AWAY FROM HERE.
WHEN WE THINK WE KNOW THE THREAT, WE THINK WE KNOW OUR ENEMY.
YOU NEED TO GET US BOTH OUT OF HERE. QUICKLY.

WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS CASSANDRA. I WORK FOR BATMAN.
YOU'RE A ROBIN?
I AM. BUT I'VE SPENT LONG ENOUGH WITH THE AMAZONS TO KNOW THEY WANT PEACE JUST AS YOU DO.

STOP THIS WAR, PRINCE KAL-EL.
TAKE THE POWER OF TRUTH WITH YOU.
THANK YOU.

AS FAST AS THE KRYPTONIAN PRINCE WAS...

...THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF THAT DAY WERE FASTER.
MOTHER!
LARA. YOU... YOU'RE A MONSTER.
YOU BROUGHT ARMIES HERE, QUEEN PIERCE.
LET THERE BE WAR.
WE WILL WIPE YOU OUT.
IT CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATTLE OF REGRET.
THOUGH MOST BATTLES COULD BEAR THAT NAME.

HAVING SPARKED THE FLAME, THE EL QUEEN SEEMINGLY LEFT THE FIELD OF BATTLE AS KAL-EL ARRIVED.
MOTHER?
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
MOTHER? ANSWER ME.
KOOOOM

TOOOM
IN EVERYONE'S DEFENSE, WHEN KAL-EL FELL, IT TRULY LOOKED LIKE ANOTHER KRYPTONIAN WAS ATTACKING.
DIANA!
I'M SORRY. BUT YOU ARE QUEEN NOW, DIANA.
WHAT IS YOUR ORDER?
DIANA?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE, BUT PLEASE LISTEN TO ME.
AMAZONS...

...ATTACK!
THERE WERE BEINGS ON THE BATTLEFIELD THAT COULD CHANGE THE COURSE OF MIGHTY RIVERS.
KO
BOOM
BUT AFTER THAT, STOPPING THE BATTLE WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE STOPPING THE TIDE.
OUR PRINCE IS DOWN!
SOLDIERS OF THE EL KINGDOM--ONTO THE FIELD!

DEFEND THE ELS!
RRRRRMMBBBLLLLLE
RRRRRMMBBBLLLLLE

KILL THEM.
WHOM?
IT DOESN'T MATTER. JUST KILL.
FWOOOM
HA HA HA!
GREEN MAN!
KRAKOOOM

ON THAT DAY, WE WERE ALL GOING TO LOSE.
THREE KINGDOMS WERE POSITIONED TO DESTROY EACH OTHER.
ARCHERS!
ON MY COMMAND!
WE WERE HEADED FOR MUTUALLY ASSURED DESTRUCTION.
I HONESTLY THOUGHT NOTHING COULD PAUSE THE WAR. BUT THEN...
FWOOOOM

STOP THIS MADNESS!
...THE BATMAN SHOWED UP ON A @#$%@#% DRAGON.
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS NOW?
AND BATMAN ON A DRAGON WASN'T PART OF THE PROPHECY. IT WASN'T PART OF MY PROPHECY.

BRUCE. IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU.
YOU TRIED TO KILL ME, BROTHER.
WHAT? *BROTHER?*
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

CONSTANTINE!
CONSTANTINE! LOOK AROUND. NOTHING MAKES SENSE.
THE GREEN MAN TURNING ON US.
THE EL PRINCES AT ODDS.
YOU HAVE MANIPULATED OTHERS FOR YEARS. SURELY YOU RECOGNIZE WHEN IT'S HAPPENING TO YOU.
YEAH. I DEFINITELY FEEL LIKE I'M BEING CONNED. AND I DON'T LIKE IT ONE BIT.
THE EL QUEEN MURDERING HIPPOLYTA MAKES NO SENSE.

El dungeons.
"WHY WOULD LARA DO THIS?"
OH, JOY. THE QUEEN HAS BLESSED US WITH HER PRESENCE.
WHAT IS OUR ROYAL JAILER DOING DOWN HERE?
I AM SIMPLY HERE TO REMOVE SOME THREATS TO MY PEOPLE.
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT M--?
AGHHHHHH--
CHZZZZZZZT
DINAH! WE'RE PAST CAUTION.
AIM THAT WAY! AIM THAT WAY!

SCREEEE

WHAT'S...?
IT'S THE ARMORY!
OLIVER! GRAB A WEAPON!
I'M AN ARCHER. I LOST AN ARM. HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DRAW A BOW?
USE A CROSSBOW.
THAT'S... ACTUALLY A VERY ELEGANT SOLUTION.
SCREEEEEEEEEEEE
OH, GREAT...

...IT'S A WHOLE DAMN WAR.

WE'RE KIND OF STUCK BETWEEN SLAUGHTER AND A MURDEROUS PLACE HERE.
YOU HAVE TOO MUCH POWER TO LIVE.
YOU--
TOOOOM
PROPHECIES ARE NEVER MORE DANGEROUS THAN WHEN WE THINK WE HAVE THE ANSWERS.
WHEN WE THINK WE KNOW THE THREAT, WE THINK WE KNOW OUR ENEMY.

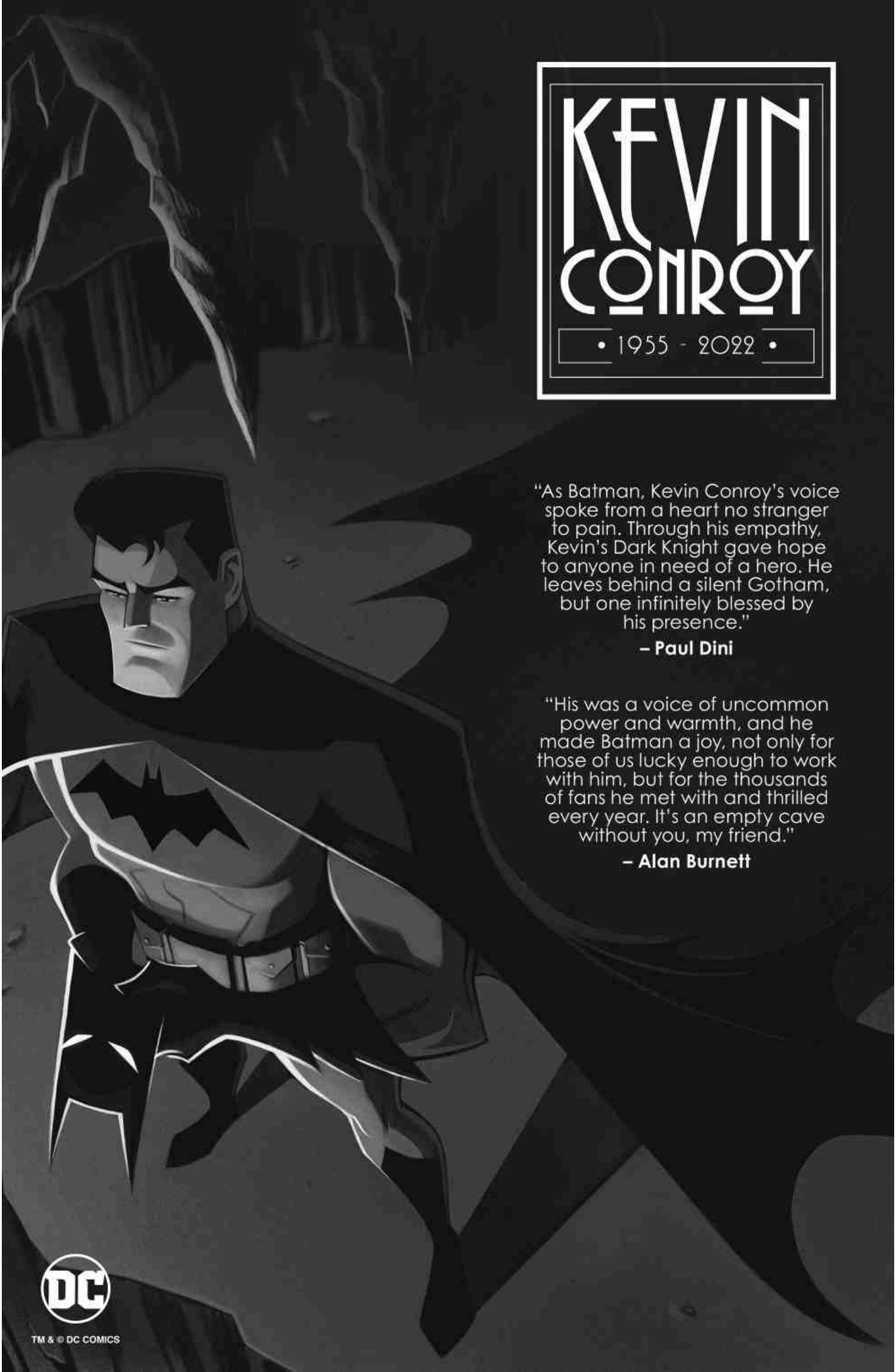
WHAT ARE YOU?
THEY WILL LOOK LIKE US.
FLEE.
FLEE NOW.

FIRE!
WHAT?
USE FIRE!
FWOOM
THWP
HAARRGH!
THEY WILL SOUND LIKE US.
SHNK

BUT THEY ARE NOT LIKE US.
THEY ARE DEMONS.

AFTER IT!
CHZZZZZT
WHAT?
WHERE DID IT GO?
WHAT WAS THAT?
I'M SORRY. I'M SO SORRY.
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE HERE.
ALFRED, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU KNOW I AM THE LAST SURVIVOR OF A WAR, BRUCE.

THAT WAR WAS NOT ON THIS WORLD.
next: The Green Man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– Paul Dini
"His was a voice of uncommon power and warmth, and he made Batman a joy, not only for those of us lucky enough to work with him, but for the thousands of fans he met with and thrilled every year. It's an empty cave without you, my friend."
– Alan Burnett

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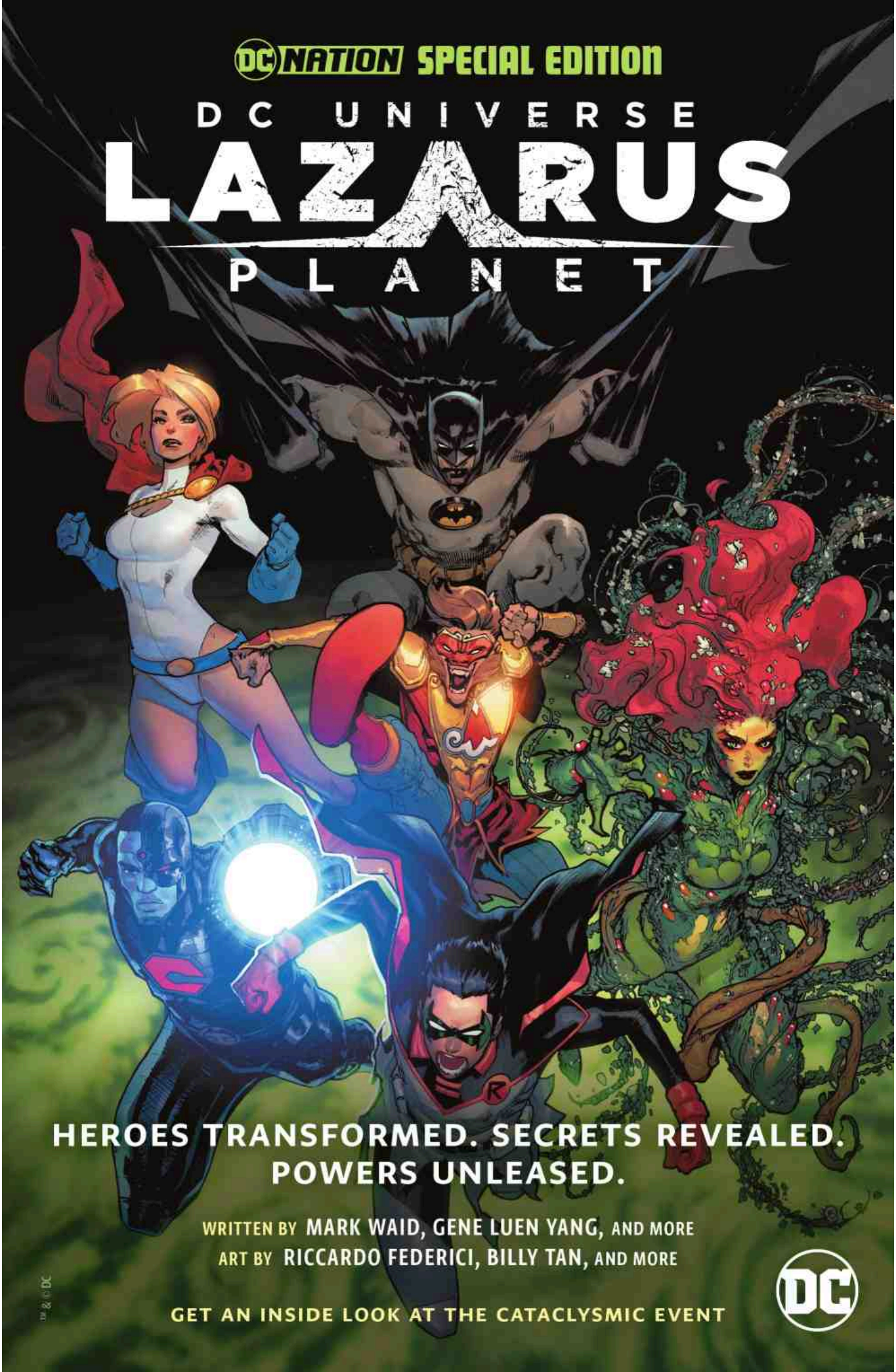
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HEROES TRANSFORMED. SECRETS REVEALED.
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"NEW HEROES WILL BE BORN AND EXISTING HEROES' POWERS WILL BE CHANGED FOREVER."

In the climax of December's *Batman vs. Robin* #4, a Lazarus Volcano erupts, spewing dangerous and transformative chemicals into Earth's atmosphere.

"That much magic can't be contained—so when it erupts it spews out Lazarus Resin and creates a violent 'rainstorm' that covers the world," explains Mark Waid, the superstar writer and architect of the DC Universe: Lazarus Planet event.

Waid has been no stranger to the DC Universe this past year, penning the bestselling series *Batman/Superman: World's Finest* and *Batman vs. Robin*, which set the stage for this event, beginning in January's *Lazarus Planet: Alpha* #1.

"In *Batman/Superman: World's Finest*, we introduced the Devil Nezha, an ancient evil that could be contained only within the tomb on a remote island," Waid says. "Once our heroes sealed him inside, we sprung the surprise reveal—the tomb is on Lazarus Island. Then in *Batman vs. Robin*, we learn that Mother Soul, Damian's great-grandmother on his al Ghul side, has been searching for Nezha and used Damian to unleash him once more."

"NEZHA IS A TRICKSTER GOD WHO OFTEN DANCES ON THAT LINE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL."

Helping craft the two-month Lazarus Planet event alongside Waid will be *Monkey Prince* writer Gene Luen Yang. "Traditionally, Nezha is a trickster god who often dances on that line between good and evil," Yang says. "In *Batman/Superman: World's Finest*, Mark brought him into the DC Universe and specifically tied him into elements of the Batman mythos."

The Lazarus Volcano will make its rumblings known throughout the DC Universe in a series of one-shots helmed by all-star talent, including Francis Manapul, Phillip Kennedy Johnson, Leah Williams, Max Dunbar, Clayton Henry, Tim Seeley, and Marguerite Sauvage. Fan-favorite heroes throughout the DC Universe will be heavily invested in uncovering the secrets behind the Lazarus Resin.

"Power Girl is part of the team that tries to free Earth's magical artifacts from the Tower of Fate, where Nezha has imprisoned them," Waid explains. "Poison Ivy, on the other hand, is part of the team exploring one of Ra's al Ghul's mountain headquarters looking for clues to counteract the resin. Ra's was aware of her background as a brilliant biochemist who, like him, is eager to reestablish a working ecosystem before our planet succumbs to global war."

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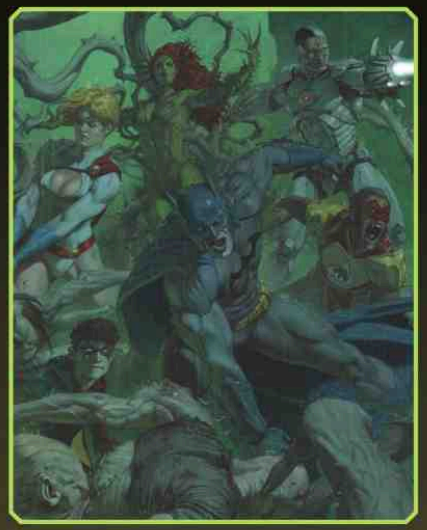

"The writers and artists are embracing that freedom to do some of the best work I've seen in a long time," Waid continues. "Everyone's been incredibly cooperative and willing to toss ideas back and forth to make their own stories even better."

The full scope of the story starts out in *Lazarus Planet: Alpha* and continues in the one-shot tie-ins *Lazarus Planet: Assault on Krypton*, *Lazarus Planet: We Were Once Gods*, *Lazarus Planet: Dark Fate*, *Lazarus Planet: Next Evolution*, and *Lazarus Planet: Legends Reborn*—all leading to the fateful finale in *Lazarus Planet: Omega* and the aftermath in *Lazarus Planet: Revenge of the Gods*.

After the events of Lazarus Planet, the gods of the Multiverse decide to take down the heroes they once called champions and the world they've sworn to protect.

The team of gods is led by Earth-0's wizard Shazam, who has been granted a vision from the Lazarus Resin the likes of which he has never seen before.

As if major changes to existing heroes and the introduction of all-new ones weren't enough, Lazarus Planet has a ton of surprises in store for even the most hardcore DC fan. "There's a fusion of Cyborg and Blue Beetle, a key role for Blue Devil, the mightiest bolt of Shazam lightning in history, Swamp Thing vs. Nezha, and a really, really, really ugly turn for Batman," Waid teases.

"Mark's premise for Lazarus Planet is so fun, the rest of us can't help but respond with all the creativity we can muster," Yang says. "Even as a fan, I can't wait to read what everyone's come up with."

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LAZARUS RAINS DOWN!

LAZARUS PLANET: ASSAULT ON KRYPTON

Written by: Nicole Maines, C.S. Pacat, Frank Barbiere, and Leah Williams

Art by: Skylar Patridge, Scott Godlewski, Sami Basri, and Marguerite Sauvage

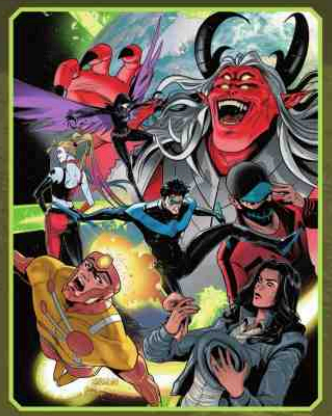
With the world in chaos and Lazarus raining from the skies, the Earth's protectors from Krypton are hit hard, and the heroes will never be the same again.

LAZARUS PLANET: WE WERE ONCE GODS

Written by: Francis Manapul, Dan Watters, Phillip Kennedy Johnson, and Josie Campbell

Art by: Francis Manapul, Max Dunbar, Jack Herbert, and Caitlin Yarsky

The gods are in for some big changes as Lazarus rain beats down upon the Earth. Explore the Lazarus Planet's effect on DC Universe's extraordinary creatures and locations involving the Shazam Family and the Rock of Eternity.

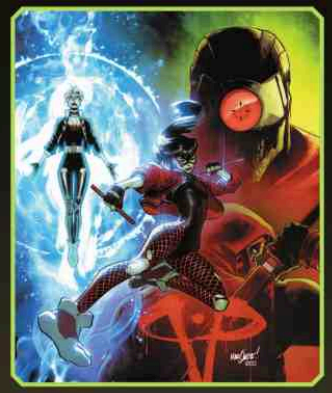


LAZARUS PLANET: LEGENDS REBORN

Written by: Alex Segura, Greg Pak, Alex Paknadel, and Dennis Culver

Art by: Clayton Henry, Minkyu Jung, Christopher Mitten, and Jesús Merino

Heroes and villains long forgotten return! Nightwing and the new hero City Boy go on a quest to save Gotham from a surge of fantastical power that will affect the DC Universe forevermore!



LAZARUS PLANET: NEXT EVOLUTION

Written by: Ram V, Brandon T. Snider, Chuck Brown, and Delilah S. Dawson

Art by: Lalit Kumar Sharma, Laura Braga, Alitha Martinez and Mark Morales, and Ro Stein and Ted Brandt

Amazing new powers have been gifted to the freedom fighters of the future. What perils will these villain-vanquishing virtuosos face alongside a brand-new legend, The Vigil?

LAZARUS PLANET: DARK FATE

Written by: Tim Seeley, Dennis Culver, A.L. Kaplan, and Alyssa Wong

Art by: Baldemar Rivas, Chris Burnham, A.L. Kaplan, and Haining

Who are the new villains created by the Lazarus rain and what heroes can stop them? A sinister threat will bring a new chapter to the Doom Patrol while a new danger lurks in the dark corners of the Spirit World for new character Xanthe?

LAZARUS PLANET: REVENGE OF THE GODS

(COVER COMING SOON)

Written by: G. Willow Wilson

Art by: Cian Tormey & Caitlin Yarsky

The wizard Shazam has teamed up with the Quintessence to regain control of their champions. Shazam and Wonder Woman must work together and defeat the gods as they risk losing their powers for good.

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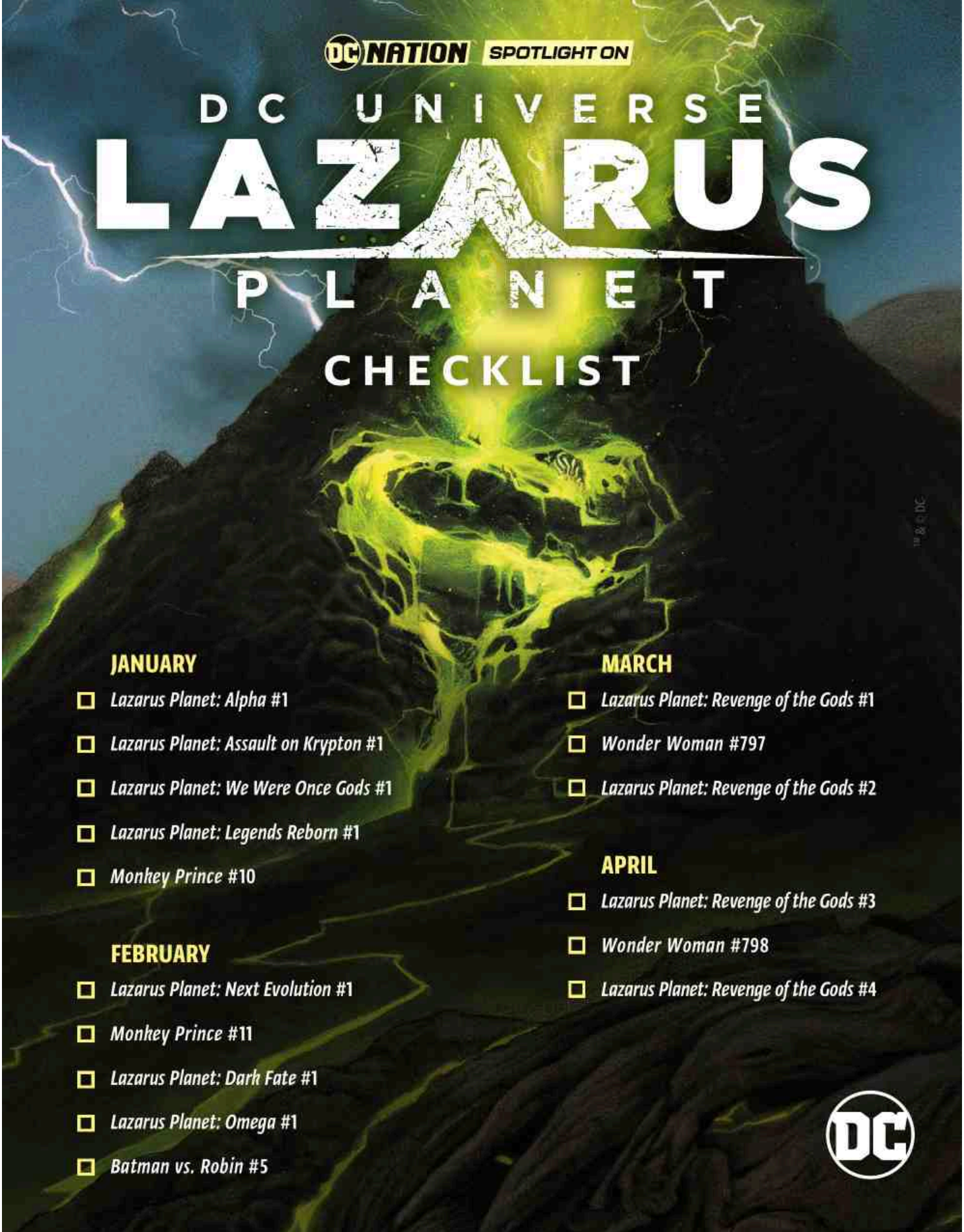

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DC UNIVERSE LAZARUS PLANET

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- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Assault on Krypton #1*
- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: We Were Once Gods #1*
- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Legends Reborn #1*
- ☐ *Monkey Prince #10*

FEBRUARY

- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Next Evolution #1*
- ☐ *Monkey Prince #11*
- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Darh Fate #1*
- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Omega #1*
- ☐ *Batman vs. Robin #5*

MARCH

- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Revenge of the Gods #1*
- ☐ *Wonder Woman #797*
- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Revenge of the Gods #2*

APRIL

- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Revenge of the Gods #3*
- ☐ *Wonder Woman #798*
- ☐ *Lazarus Planet: Revenge of the Gods #4*

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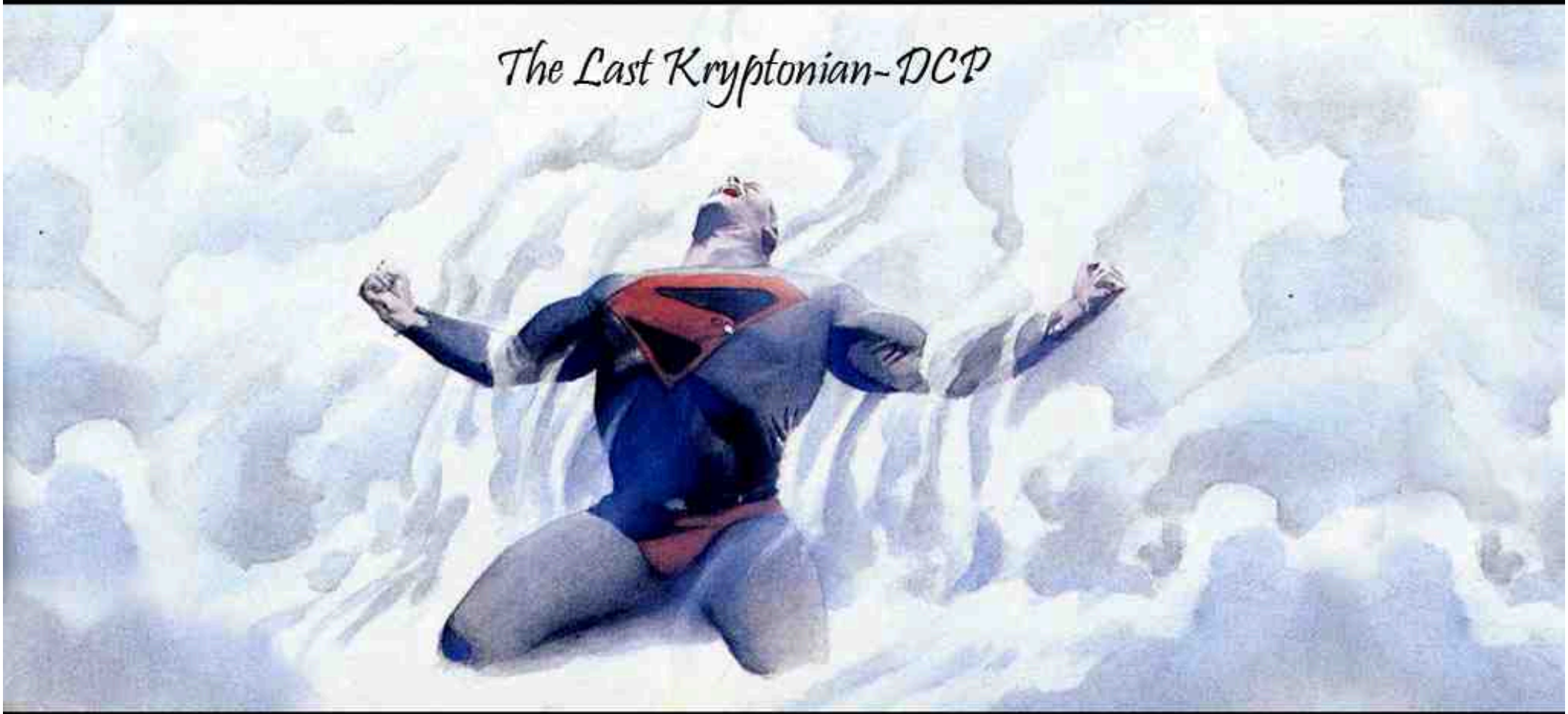
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